



Docket No.: 826.1712

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masanobu KANAZAWA

Serial No. 09/812,845

Group Art Unit: 3627

Confirmation No. 1450

Filed: March 21, 2001

Examiner: Francis J. Bartuska

For: SYSTEM FOR SELLING COMMODITIES AND METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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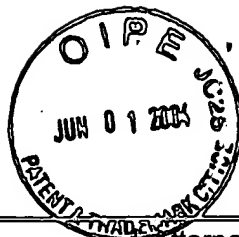
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on April 30, 2004. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 30, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	826.1712	
	Application Number	09/812,845	
	Filing Date	March 21, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Masanobu KANAZAWA	
	Group Art Unit	3627	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ 110.00	Examiner Name	Francis John Bartuska

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	- 21 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11	- 11 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 30, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5					\$ 110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 110.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					\$ 110.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.	
<input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).	

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:	
Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.	

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
Typed Name	Ryan Rafferty	Reg. No.	55,556
Signature	<i>Ryan Rafferty</i>	Date	June 1, 2004